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## **U.S. Department of Justice**

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## **VIA ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Lorna B. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sohrab Sharma et al., 18 Cr. 340 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of the Claimants, to request a two-week extension of the deadline for its motion to dismiss the Claimants' petition, from July 1, 2022 to July 15, 2022.

The Claimants also request, with the consent of the Government, an extension of the deadline for their opposition brief to August 12, 2022, which would result in an August 22, 2022 deadline for the Government's reply brief based on the time allotted in the current schedule.

As the current deadline for the receipt of victim claims in the remission program being conducted by the Department of Justice's Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section is September 30, 2022,<sup>1</sup> the Government does not expect that these extensions will result in any delays of the remission process.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Government mistakenly stated in its June 24, 2022 letter (Dkt. 589) that the current deadline for remission claims is September 1, 2022. The actual deadline is September 30, 2022.